Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that no such restriction is imposed by any civilised country upon the public spirited citizen in carrying out what he considers as public duties ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is not such an offence an offence of moral excellence ?

President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether it is still the intention of Government to continue to keep on that disqualification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not had any occassion to consider that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether it is still the intention of the Government to keep it on or whether they have any objection to do away with that disqualification ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have not had any occasion to come to any decision on that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will they consider ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That they can.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government would inquire whether any change has been made there and if they find that a change has been made whether the Government have any objection to copy that change?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We will inquire the procedure in British India and we will try to adopt it.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will those who have committed the offence in British India be disqualified here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice. I should read the section more carefully.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what is the rationale for disqualification? What has the disqualification in British India to do with here ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government did not answer that question either positively or categorically.

Government levy from Motor and Steam boats

488. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** —Will the Government be pleased to state the amount Government levy comes to annually on every thousand rupees invested by the public in motor and steam boats ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why the Government have no information on their own levy, the levy which has been made by themselves ?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government have no information on the amount of money invested by the public.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether this aspect was ever taken account of when the various fees were levied on the boats ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The license fees are fixed as per agreement of the motor boat owners themselves. Government have no power.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that in any equitable taxation that aspect has not to be taken into account ?

President.—That is a matter of opinion

Applications for enrolment as vakils.

489. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that graduates-in-law when they apply for enrolment state their age in the application?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes. When they apply for enrolment as vakils of the Chief Court.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the High Court Vakils also included in this.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I am not very sure. I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we take it that all gentlemen who apply for Chief Court Sanads have to state their age in their applications ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—That is the information of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether these applications in their original are kept in the Government archives ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I think they are kept in the Chief Court.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there any register kept of these applications in which all information is recorded ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon—I am not sure. I want notice.

Newspaper article regarding the action of the Manager of the Vivekodayam School.

490. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was the attention of the Government drawn to the articles and reports in the Gomathy Newspaper dated Kumbham 19, 25th and 26th regarding the action of the Manager of the Vivekodayam School;

(b) if so, will copies of the same be placed on the table ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— (a) Government have perused the reports.

(b) No.

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